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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of February 16, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 4, and 6-16.

The following items are enclosed herewith:

- A request for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for 2 months.
- A check including the amount of \$950.00, of which \$450.00 is for the payment of the extension of time fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) and of which \$500.00 is for the payment of the appeal fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 41.20 (b)(1).

A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is being filed concurrently herewith.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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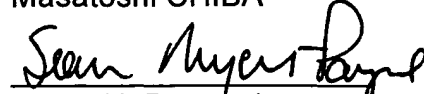
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If there are any questions about this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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